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SUBJECT: NRP PLATFORM ON ISRAEL-ARAB QUESTION

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: THE NRP, WHICH DID NOT HAVE A
CONVENTION, HAS NOW PUBLISHED ITS ELECTION PLATFORM.
BELOW IS A TRANSLATION OF THE SECTION DEALING WITH
BORDERS, JERUSALEM AND SETTLEMENTS.

2. BEGIN TEXT: FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE: THE
BASIC PRINCIPLES WHICH MUST GUIDE THE GOVERNMENT
OF ISRAEL AND ITS PREPRESENTATIVES IN NEGOTIATIONS
FOR A TRUE PEACE WITH OUR ARAB NEIGHBORS ARE:

A. OUR RELIGIOUS-HISTORIC RIGHT TO THE WHOLE OF
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THE PROMISED LAND.

B. ONLY ONE STATE WILL EXSIT BETWEEN THE SEA AND
THE JORDAN RIVER--THE STATE OF ISRAEL, WITH UNITED
JERUSALEM AS ITS CAPITAL.

C. THE STRIVING FOR A LASTING PEACE BETWEEN

OURSELVES AND OUR NEIGHBORS, WHICH WILL FIND
EXPRESSION IN THE ESTABLISHING OF NORMAL
RELATIONS WITH THE ARAB STATES, WITH ALL THE
POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS SUCH RELATIONS
ENTAIL.

D. THE ASSURING OF DEFENSIBLE BORDERS FOR THE
STATE, WITH ADEQUATE STRATEGIC DEPTH.

E. THE NEGATION OF ANY PLAN ENTAILING THE
CONCESSION OF ANY PARTS OF THE HISTORIC LAND
OF ISRAEL, THE LEGACY OF OUR FOREFATHERS.

3. UNITED JERUSALEM - THE ETERNAL CAPITAL. UNITED
JERUALEM IS AND WILL REMAIN THE ETERNAL CAPITAL
OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE. THE NATIONAL RELIGIOUS
PARTY WILL CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS FOR EXPANDING ITS
LIMITS, INCREASING THE JEWISH POPULATION AND
CONSOLIDATING THE CITY'S ECONOMY. AN ATTEMPT OF
ANY SORT UPON THE COMPLETE SOVEREIGNTY OF ISRAEL
OVER JERUSALEM AS A WHOLE IS INCONCEIVABLE.

4. WIDESPREAD SETTLEMENT. THE NRP HAS DEMANDED
AND WILL CONTINUE TO DEMAND THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF
ISRAEL DRAW UP A NATIONA PROGRAM FOR RURAL AND
URBAN AGRICULTUARL SETTLEMENT IN ALL PARTS OF
THE LAND OF ISRAEL (INCLUDING JUDEA AND SAMARIA)
--IN THE EAST, NORTH (GOLAN HEIGHTS AND GALILEE)
AND SOUTH, AND TO INCORPORATE BOTH PRIVATE AND
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PUBLIC INITIATIVE IN THIS PROGRAM. THE NRP IS
PROUD OF ITS MEMBERS WHO HAVE PERSONALLY LIVED
UP TO THE PRECEPT OF SETTLING IN JUDEA AND
SAMARIA, IN THE AZA STRIP AND ON THE GOLAN
HEIGHTS, AND HAVE FOUNDED PRAISEWORTHY SETTLE-
MENTS, STRONGHOLDS FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE STATE.
THE NRP WILL CONTINUE TO EXTEND ITS ASSISTANCE
TO THE BUILDING OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES, AGRICUL-
TURAL SETTLEMENTS, AND TO THE SETTLING OF THE
LIBERATED LAND OF ISRAEL AND ITS WIDESPREAD
JEWISH POPULATION. SINCE THE SIX DAY WAR THE
NRP AND ITS MEMBERS HAVE BEEN AT THE HEAD OF
THOSE WHO ESTABLISH AND HELP TO ESTABLISH NEW
SETTLEMENTS IN THE LIBERATED AREAS, AND WIL
CONTINUE TO DO SO IN TE FUTURE. THE NRP WILL
CONTINUE TO FIGHT IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT THESE
SETTLEMENTS ARE PROVIDED WITH AL NATIONAL
SERVICES, INCLUDING SCHOOLS, -AS WELL AS WITH
THE HELP THEY NEED TO CONSOLIDATE, FORTIFY

THEMSELVES AND MAKE PROGRESS. END TEXT. END
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5. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. COMMENT: THE
PLATFORM WOULD APPEAR TO MAKE THE NRP MUCH MORE
COGENIAL TO THE LIKUD THAN TO THE ALIGNMENT
OR THE DMC, AND INDEED BEGIN HAS HINTED TO US OF
AN UNDERSTANDING WITH THE NRP (TEL AVIV 3187) FOR THEIR
PART, LABOR PARTY LEADERS, WHILE NOT WRITING OFF
THE NRP, ARE INCREASINGLY CONCERNED
OVER HOW THEY WILL BE ABLE TO HAMMER OUT A COALITION
WITHOUT A HAMMER (ZEVULUN OF THE NRP).
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